

PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Governor of the State of Texas

41-1329

REPRODUCED FROM THE
HOLDINGS OF THE
TEXAS STATE ARCHIVES

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

June 21, 1969

I disapprove and veto and am filing with Secretary of State House Bill 1448

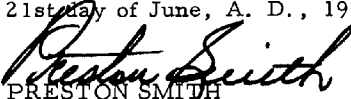
for the following reasons:

The transfer of funds from the Drivers and Chauffers License Fund and the Motor Vehicle Inspection Fund is not a fund raising measure but is an attempt to build up the General Revenue Fund at the expense of and by the use of constitutionally dedicated highway funds. This has the effect of placing an undue and disproportionate burden on highway funds to finance law enforcement. While this fourteen million dollar transfer may not be strictly unconstitutional, it does circumvent the intent of the constitution in guaranteeing sufficient monies for financing and maintaining our sixty-nine thousand mile highway system.

Even though this approach has been used in the past to finance two year appropriation bills as an emergency matter, I think it improper, and in view of my veto of the one year general appropriations bill and the pending special session, I would hope that the legislature could arrive at a more appropriate source of financing general state spending.

House Bill 1448 was received in the Governor's office on June 2, 1969, less than ten days before the end of the regular session of the Sixty-first Legislature, and I am therefore filing this veto and proclamation with the Secretary of State in accordance with Article IV, Section 14 of the Constitution of Texas.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this the 21st day of June, A. D., 1969.


PRESTON SMITH

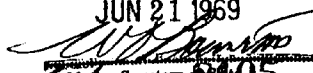
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Secretary of State

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